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KNEADING... Problems and resources will be the topics at the Mini-Conference with Youth to be held here Friday, May 18, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Ill. Dept. of Corrections Juvenile Division Community Services and GSU are sponsoring the Conference, one of many being held this year in different parts of the state. Its theme, "Youth Needs and Resources," will be carried out through workshops on school, people, and courts. More specifically, these workshops will focus on the juvenile court and the community; adolescent misbehavior in Illinois today: sex, drugs, delinquency; unified code of corrections; group homes project (Chicago Heights Hickory House for Juveniles); job opportunities; Guided Group Interaction; diverting children from the juvenile justice system; and community services of the Illinois Department of Corrections. PRES. WILLIAM E. ENGBRETSON opens the day long meeting with a welcoming address. Bloom Twp. H.S.'s Choralettes and Choralaies will sing. Keynote speaker is MS. MATILDA NELSON, Ch. Hts. Community Committee President and a director of Ch. Hts. Community Action Center. GSU is co-sponsor with Bloom, Chgo. Hts. Community Com-



mittee, E. Chgo. Hts. Youth Committee, Chgo. Hts. Community Action Center, E. Chgo. Hts. Service Center, and Jones Memorial Center. The Conference is free, but advance registration is urged. For more information, call B. WARREN, Ext. 314.

BIFURCATION & BACHELORS... Is but one of the categories in the Human Relations Area Files (HRAF) now available in LRC. To help GSUers become familiar with HRAF, LRC has scheduled a workshop Thursday, May 17 at 10 a.m., in Rm. 644 (ICC Preview Room). It will feature a film giving background and a slide series illustrating step-by-step procedure for actual research. HRAF is a non-profit corporation sponsored by 23 major universities and research institutions. Its function is to promote research on man and his ways of life by (a) organizing and making widely available primary source materials and (b) instigating comparative and interdisciplinary research on human behavior, social life, and culture.

APPLICATIONS AND ENROLLMENTS AT STATE UNIVERSITIES

	1972	1973*	Pct. Change
Applications (93 institutions)	573,026	550,047	- 4.01%
In-State (82 institutions)	388,672	366,327	- 5.75%
Out-of-State (82 institutions)	95,405	98,389	+ 3.13%
Enrollment (91 institutions)	309,962	313,905	+ 1.27%
In-State (83 institutions)	222,273	226,664	+ 1.98%
Out-of-State (83 institutions)	36,425	37,130	+ 1.94%
Rejection of Qualified			
Applicants (23 institutions)	30,829	26,372	-14.46%
In-State (13 institutions)	5,985	3,304	-44.80%
Out-of-State (19 institutions)	15,583	17,256	- 7.14%

*Data reported as of March 1, 1973.

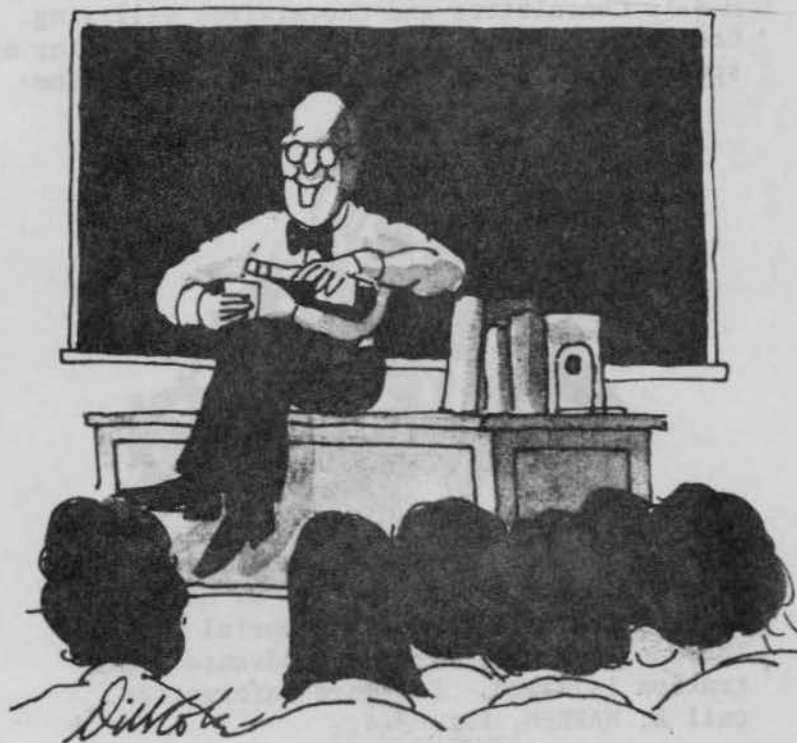
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WEE AND THE PEOPLE SPEAK...Friday, May 18, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., in the Commons, during "A Straight Talk with the President." PRES. ENGBRETSON has sent out a memo to all unit heads asking that all Civil Service employees be allowed to attend this meeting without any question. Civil Service personnel who did not receive the letter about this meeting should contact CATHY TAYLOR (Ext. 261/262), A & R, for a copy.

CHERCHEZ LA FEMME...At Theology for Lunch this Monday, May 14, Noon to 1 p.m., in the Mini-conference Room. Discussion leader is the REV. KAREN KNUTSON of Faith Lutheran Church, Homewood. She's a former Pan Am stewardess who's now a doctor of ministry. Students, staff, and faculty are welcome. Brown-bag it, s'il vous plait.

SHOW AND TELL...A graphics demonstration, sponsored by the Office of Communications, will take place Tuesday, May 15, from 8:30 to about 10:30 a.m., in Room 840. Consider this an open invitation, extended to everyone in the University Community who'd like to share this experience -- a presentation of graphics and printing techniques by LEE KLINE, Coordinator of Graphic Designs, Illinois State U., Normal. It will include numerous slides of graphic design from several universities. KLINE will be consulting with ICC and Office of Communications graphics and publications personnel.

BE A FIRST NIGHTER...When the GSU String Ensemble makes its debut at the Jazz Ensemble's Annual Spring Concert Wednesday, May 16, at 8:15 p.m., in the Commons. The new instrumental group is comprised of string players from the student body, GSU staff, and community, who are violinists, violists, celloists, and bass players. With the Jazz Ensemble, they'll play a program of light classical (a la Boston Pops), popular, and other contemporary works. There is no admission charge.



NOW YOU'RE PROBABLY ASKING YOURSELVES, "JUST WHAT DOES A DEDICATED TEACHER OF PHILOSOPHY THINK ABOUT WHEN HE'S SUDDENLY GRANTED TENURE."



GSUings...BILL ENGBRETSON (PO) being elected to the First Bank of Park Forest South board of directors...PRINCE McLEMORE (CHLD) writing in the Councilor, official publication of the Ill. Council for the Social Studies, about case study method of teaching Black American history...DICK VORWERK (LRC) giving a management-by-objectives workshop at Miami U., Oxford, Ohio...RALPH WINSTON (CBPS) participating in an international accounting seminar at the U. of Ill., then meeting with U of I Committee on Accountability about college requirements for Ill. CPA exam candidates...JOHN CANNING (COMM) accepting an invitation to be one of 75 community residents who'll consider a college foundation for Prairie State College ...JON CARLSON (CHLD) presenting a program at Wayne State U.'s Human Sexuality Workshop in Detroit...PETER GUNTHER (CEAS) attending a conference on Earth Ethics at Bowling Green State Univ...BARBARA PURCELL (AA) and SHARON SAUNDERS (LRC) learning at a 3-day seminar for executive secretaries and administrative assistants sponsored by Advanced Management Research, Int'l., in Chicago.

A CALL TO ARMS...Attention Blood Donors who joined last year's cooperative blood replacement program and any prospective members: Tuesday, June 5 (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) is the drawing date for this year. The cooperative agency has granted a 30-day extension. So, coverage for old members who donate on or before June 16 will be continuous. Check bulletin boards for further information or call BARBARA O'DONNEL in Student Services (Ext. 290) to make an appointment.

COMPLETION TEST...Ask ELAINE STRAUSS to complete: "My son, Marc, the debater..."

CURTAIN GOING UP...On GSU's first major dance production Friday and Saturday, June 8-9, at 8 p.m., in the Commons. Experienced and trained dancers, male and female, of all ages, will perform. The program is free. Said KATHLEEN SIMS (CCS), Community Professor of Dance, "This is a unique concept of dance...using community dancers of all ages in a university-level production. Auditions in such various styles of dance as ballet, modern, jazz, tap, ethnic, and rock have made it possible to incorporate all dance styles in the production.

BIENVENUE AND WELCOME, TOO...Are teachers of office occupations and office management from 14 community colleges who've been invited to a GSU program Tuesday, May 15, at 10 a.m., in the Homewood Sulky Club Restaurant. It is another in a series of meetings with junior colleges for a discussion of the programs and problems of both the community colleges and the university in the field of business. DEAN RUBEN AUSTIN (CBPS) has said: "Casual conversations with community college staff members in the area of business had indicated that there were several curricular and other issues affecting the relationships of upper- and lower-division institutions." He and AL MARTIN, coordinator of junior college relations, have planned the program to exchange information about the various community college programs, GSU programs, transfer considerations, and instructional delivery.

State University Applications Down; First Dip in 11 Years

WASHINGTON

Applications to major state and land-grant colleges and universities have declined for the first time in at least 11 years, their national association reported last week.

According to survey findings from 93 of the 128 member-institutions of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, applications for next year's freshman class totaled 550,047 as of March 1.

That was about 4 per cent less than the number of applications to the same institutions a year earlier.

Jean Bruntlett, a research assistant who compiled the figures, said the institutions cited students' financial difficulties and decreased interest in going to college as the main reasons for the decline in applications.

The evidence also indicated that more students were planning to go to community colleges, and that many were waiting longer this year before submitting applications.

Last year the number of applications was about 1.4 per cent above the total in 1971, but the annual rate of increase had been dropping since the spring of 1969, when it was 10 per cent.

Enrollments Expected to Rise

Despite the decline in applications, first-time freshman enrollments are expected to be about 1.27 per cent higher next fall. This is largely explained by the fact that the institutions have long had to turn down thousands of applicants each year because of insufficient space.

With this year's decrease in applications, however, the institutions expect to reject 26,732 qualified applicants, compared with 30,829 last year and 87,230 in 1970.

The ratio of applications to available places remains relatively high—1.72 to 1 at 90 institutions. The ratio in 1972 was 1.85 to 1.

Four of the institutions had more than four applications for each place. These were the University of Connecticut, 6.01; the State University of New York, 5.59; Cornell University, 5.47; and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 4.04.

The overall decline in applications

was attributable to a 5.75-per-cent in in-state applications, partially offset by a 3.13-per-cent increase in out-of-state applications.

Institutions reporting the largest percentage drops in applications as of March 1 were the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, 41.24 per cent; South Carolina State College, 40.73 per cent; the University of Illinois's Chicago Circle campus, 38.66 per cent; Southern University at Baton Rouge, 33.85 per cent; and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, 32.40 per cent.

Institutions with the largest percentage increases in applications were Alcorn A&M College, 51.52 per cent; Mississippi State University, 40.86 per cent; Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, 40.11 per cent; West Virginia University, 34.22 per cent; and Purdue University at West Lafayette, 24.04 per cent.

The largest percentage rise in anticipated enrollment was 155.32 per cent at the University of Maryland's Eastern Shore campus.

Most Graduate Rolls Increased this Year

WASHINGTON

Graduate-school enrollment rose in all major disciplines except the physical sciences and engineering during 1972-73, according to a survey by the Council of Graduate Schools in the U.S. and the Graduate Record Examination Board.

Enrollments dropped 6.5 per cent in the physical sciences and 2 per cent in engineering, the survey of 272 graduate schools showed.

The largest increase was in education, where enrollments rose 5.7 per cent. Enrollments in the biological sciences were up 4.5 per cent; in the social sciences, 3.2 per cent; and in the humanities, 2.8 per cent.

Following are the percentage changes, by discipline, for public and private institutions offering either the master's or the Ph.D. as their highest degree:

	Master's Only		Ph.D.-Granting	
	Public	Pvt.	Public	Pvt.
Education ...	4.6%	4.9%	7.1%	1.8%
Humanities ..	4.5%	-2.1%	0.9%	7.6%
Social Sci. ...	5.8%	16.4%	3.5%	0.1%
Physical Sci. ...	0.1%	-8.3%	-7.2%	-6.0%
Engineering ..	-0.6%	—	-2.3%	-2.3%
Biological Sci.	3.2%	19.5%	3.7%	6.9%

THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 7, 1973

IN THE RUNNING...At the Junior College Jazz Festival were eight junior colleges, who played to an audience of about 700. "And, a good time was had by all!" According to WARRICK CARTER (CCS), the event was a success. There was but one problem. Judges found it difficult to pick winners. Performers were of such high caliber that they expanded the number of awards and added nine honorable mentions. Award winners and their categories were: Best Soloist - EUGENE EASTEN, alto sax, Kennedy-King; Best Section Leader - JOHN SMARZEWSKI, alto sax, Triton; Best Arranger - HARRY MOORE, Kennedy-King; and Best Composer - BILL HALL, Triton. Unable to choose a winner from the two big bands and two combos in the Finals, the judges presented the Best Big Band and Best Combo awards jointly to Kennedy-King Jazz Band and Triton College Jazz Band, then Triton College Combo and Kennedy-King Combo. Honorable Mentions went to students from Kennedy-King, Triton, and Waubensee.

VENI...VIDI...People from a 40-mile radius know about the "Sunday Evening Drop-Ins" at GSU, according to DAVE CRISPIN (CHLD) who reminds that the next "Drop-In" is May 13 from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

MEET CHRISTOPHER JAMES HOWARD...Who was cool enough to wait until his mother, SHIRLEY HOWARD (CEAS), had wrapped up the recent GSU nursing conference to enter the world. Born May 2, the young'un weighed 9 lbs. 11 oz. That's a lot of Taurus, Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD! Congratulations.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK...What Secretary II represents the State of Delaware in the Second Continental Congress? (Hint: Check "1776" at the Candlelight Theatre or call Ext. 284.)

PROJECTED COMPLETION DATES FOR PHASE I:

Bldg. A (Recreational)	July 25
Bldg. B (Theatre)	Sept. 17
Bldg. C (MIS/LRC/CBPS/ Adm/Bus. Off./ Stud. Svcs/A & R/ Coop Ed)	Aug. 15
Bldg. D First Floor (ICC)	Aug. 28
Second Floor (ICC/LRC)	Oct. 29
Third Floor (CHLD/Comm/ V.P.'s/Pres)	Aug. 31
Bldg. E (CCS)	Oct. 8
First Floor	Oct. 5
Second Floor	Sept. 20
Bldg. F (CEAS)	Oct. 29
First Floor	Oct. 23
Second Floor	Oct. 26



...to have and to hold in counterproductive as well as productive time frames, so long as you are bilaterally capable of maintaining a viable life-style. . . ."

EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 14

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Academic Affairs Staff (AA Area)
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Coop Ed Staff (830)
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Junior College Recruiting (Joliet Jr. College)
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	A & R Staff (Mini-conf.)
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Physical Resources Committee (Hantack House)
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Theology for Lunch (Mini-conf.)
3:30 p.m.	ICC Staff (Preview Room)

TUESDAY, MAY 15

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	V.P.'s meet with President (Mini-conf.)
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Graphic Arts Presentation (840)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Campus Ministries Council (830)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Human Services (Mini-conf.)
1:00 p.m.	Innovator Staff (North Rotunda)
1:00 p.m.	HSRC Staff (HSRC Area)
1:30 p.m.	LRC Staff
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Academic Wing (Mini-conf.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Educational Policies & Programs (Mini-conf.)
10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Student Activities Planning Workshop (Commons)
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.	Student Affairs Sub-Committee (244)
12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.	FOCAL POINT (Mini-conf.)
8:15 p.m.	GSU Jazz Ensemble Spring Concert (Commons)

THURSDAY, MAY 17

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Civil Service Information Meeting (Mini-conf.)
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	CEAS Administrative Council (802)
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.	Committee on the Future (Mini-conf.)
1:00 p.m.	BALANCE (780)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	CBPS Staff
2:00 p.m.	SAC Meeting
4:00 p.m.	Faculty Overload Committee (Mini-conf.)
8:00 p.m.	GSU Women, General Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 18

8:30 a.m.	V.P.'s meet with President (Mini-conf.)
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	CEAS Environmental Planning Workshop
12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.	Executive Committee (Mini-conf.)
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	A Straight Talk with the President (Commons)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	R & I Advisory (Mini-conf.)

SATURDAY, MAY 19

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	CEAS Community Council
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